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## **News**

### **P29RO P.N.G DXpedition OC-240 Loloata Island –update November 2**

After a week and almost halfway through our stay, it's time to sum up.

The choice and decision for this location was a very good one. Just off the coast of Port Moresby, the capital of Papua New Guinea, the island of Loloata is situated. It can be reached in a few minutes by ferry from the mainland. The luxurious Loloata Private Resort is a modern holiday complex for day-trippers and tourists. Electricity is available 24 hours a day and good internet is provided. The warm and humid climate is a challenge for central Europeans. Working in this heat takes a lot of energy!

We are very happy with the propagation and the good RX situation from 40 m upwards. After 7 days we already have over 55,000 QSOs in the log. The pile-ups are still tremendous. We have strived for equal operations on all modes and bands. The FT8 stations are also manned. All operators work in rolling shifts. 4.5 hours at the station and 9 hours free for eating, sleeping, checking emails and making repairs.

We have major hearing problems on 160, 80 and 60 m. On these bands, the noise level is always at S9 plus! Possibly an atmospheric problem near the equator at sunspot maximum and not man-made noise. That means stations calling us have to be louder than the noise floor. 80m CW is very hard to read. Under these circumstances, all OPs agreed that CW operation makes no sense on 160m.

### **3Y0J Bouvet Island –update by LA7GIA October 28**

Last week 3Y0J team completed our 2nd vessel inspection in Itajai, Brazil! This was again an inspection done by an experienced 3rd party inspector.

Focus was on

- finalizing the vessel loading plan
- securing the loading of 6800 kg of equipment and fuel on Marama
- close the punch list from the previous vessel inspection

Everything is now ready for our arrival in VP8!!

Marama will depart from Itajai to Ushuaia next week. Then continue on a 27 day sailing cruise to Antarctica before returning to Ushuaia Dec 21st. The crew will then rest and celebrate Christmas before the 3Y0J team embark January 12th in Port Stanley.

### **TY0RU Benin –now QRT**

TY0RU is now QRT. Antennas and all positions dismantled. 124,000 QSOs made. Now the team moved to Togo, where RA1ZZ and R5EC are already QRV from there.

### **T88WA Palau –update November 2**

It's been quite a rollercoaster for us over the past 48h since arrival. Our primary operating site has S9+ noise on all bands. After working with the power company looking for insulators or transformers, the noise seems to be coming from the phone or cable internet system.

With the situation untenable at those locations, we've surveyed 6 other locations and found two that could potentially work. We're currently waiting for permission to use those sites, and hope to start installing antennas first thing in the morning Nov 4 Palau time.

Thanks for everyone's patience, it's been a real adventure on this end and we're hopeful to be on the air shortly!

### TL8AA and TL8ZZ Central African Republic -update

The Italian DX Team's TL8AA & TL8ZZ operation from the Central African Republic is still set for 12-26 November [425DXN #1636], but the news from Bangui does not sound very promising. "The capital city is undergoing a severe shortage of fuel, available only at black market tripled prices", the team reported a few days ago. "A litre costs about 1600 XAF, in excess of 2.4 USD. Our location is equipped with an oil-hungry 30kW generator. Electric power in Bangui, as well as the Internet, are available only a few hours a day, day or night with no foreseeable schedule. Obviously, we shall try our best to be available on air, but oil shortage makes any plan most uncertain".

### Back in time...1983

**JARVIS ISLAND**  
**AD1S/KH5**

**THE DX FAMILY OF JAPAN**

**OPERATORS:**  
AD1S—GEORGE    W4ZMOE—STU    H44SH—STU  
W0RLX—BURT    BIOLOGIST, USFWS—CAM

QSL'S BY N2BTN

STATION	MO	DAY	YR	GMT	FREQ	REPORT	MODE
	NOVEMBER						TWO CW
	7, 8, 9, 10, 1983						WAY SSB

*Leo*

## DXCC

### This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

**5H, TANZANIA** Jeff, K5DRJ is on a mission trip to Same, Tanzania (KI85vw) until November 9. Operation during his spare time as 5H2JC mainly on 40 and 20 meter using SSB. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

**5R, MADAGASCAR** Eiki, JH8JWF is operating as 5R8AS until November 6. QSL via LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

**5V, TOGO** The Russian DX Team with Vasily R7AL, Vlad R9LR, Vasily RA1ZZ, Leo RW9JZ, Nick R5EC and Slav RW8A is active as 5V7RU until November 9. <https://5v7ru.org/>

**7P, LESOTHO** Dennis, ZS4BS is active as 7P8DG until November 4. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**7Q, MALAWI** Don, K6ZO is once again active as 7Q6M until November 29. Operation from 160 to 6 meter. An entry in the CQWW DX SSB contest is included. QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

**A3, TONGA** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM are operating as A35GC until November 20. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau. <http://www.c21gc.com/index.php/t2gc-plans>

**FJ, ST BARTS** Janusz SP9FIH and Lecky SP9FUY are operating as FJ/call until November 14. Operation on 20 and 15 meter. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via home calls.

**J2, DJIBOUTI** The Mediterraneo DX Club is operating as J28MD until November 7. A large team



with IZ8CCW – IZ4UEZ – IZ3GNG – IZ2GNQ – YO8WW – AG4W – IK4QJF – DJ5IW – DL6LZM – DL8JJ – KO8SCA –DL8OBF – NG7M – IU8LMC will be QRV with focus on the low bands and WARC.  
<http://mdxc.org/j28md/>

**On the scene...antenna at St Barts (FJ/SP9FIH and FJ/SP9FUY)**



**J5, GUINEA BISSAU** Carlos, CT2GQA is once again active as J5JUA until end 2022. QSL via home call.

**J6, ST LUCIA** Bill, K9HZ is operating as J68HZ until November 5. An entry in the CQWW DX SSB contest. QSL via LoTW or direct.

**JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA** Take, JG8NQJ is once again active as call/JD1 from September for 3 months ongoing.

**KH0, MARIANA ISLAND** Harry, JG7PSJ (JD1BMH) is operating from Saipan as WH0RU until November 6. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS** John, W5JON is again active as PJ5/call until November 4. Operation from 60 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Ed, N2HX is once again active as PJ7PL until December 10. QRV on HF using SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW SSB and CW contest is included.

**T8, PALAU** Members of the Western Washington DX Club is QRV as T88WA until November 14. Activity from 160 to 50 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0URX OQRS.

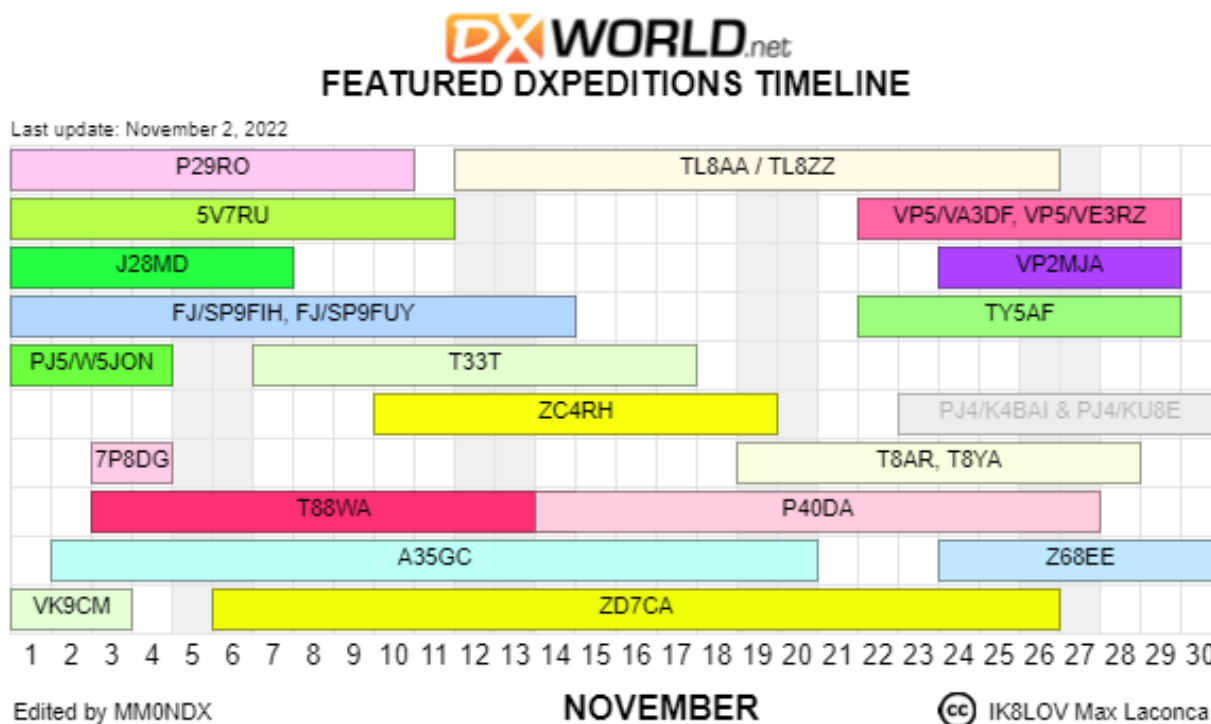
**VP8, FALKLAND ISL** Garry, ZC4GR is active as VP8DLB from Stanley until December. QSL via EB7DX.

**VP8, FALKLAND ISL** Jonathan, 2E0KZN is operating from the Mount Pleasant Complex until early November as VP8TAA. Focus on SOTA activations as /P. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

**ZD7, ST HELENA** Chris, HB9FIY is active until the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November as ZD7CA. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via EA5GL.



## DXCC timeline



## Coming up soon

**P4, ARUBA** Jaap, PA7DA will be active as P40DA between November 13 and November 27. Operation during his spare time on HF. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

**T33, BANABA** The Rebel DX team is planned to be QRV from Tarawa around November 7-8. They're flying out to Fiji on November 3. The team plans to be QRV for 10-12 days as T33T. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with 7 stations. <https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup>

**TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC** The Italian Dxpediton team will be active as TL8AA(CW, SSB, RTTY) and TL8ZZ (FT8) between November 12 and November 26. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via I2YSB.

**V4, ST KITTS** Bob, WX4G will be QRV as V4/call between November 14 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as V48A. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

**ZC4, UK SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS, CYPRUS** Dave G4WXJ, Chris PA2CHR and Jos PA3FYC will be active as ZC4RH from SBA Cyprus during November 10-19. QSL via DK6SP.



**On the scene...YB9IPY Rajaampat Island OC-239**



## **IOTA**

### **This week on air**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-094 Arzew Isl** An IOTA Dxpedition by the Algerien Amateur Radio Union to Arzew island is being planned for early November 2022 as 7Y8LI. More to follow.

#### **ASIA**

**AS-118 Failaka Isl** A Kuwaiti Team is active as 9K2F until November 9. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via 9K2HN, LoTW.

**AS-200 Shodo Isl** Take, JS6RRR and Take, JI3DST are QRV until November 4. Activity from 160 to 70 cm using CW, SSB, digi and FM. JI3DST/5 (mainly for DX), JJ5RBH (mainly for JA), JS6RRR/5 (mainly for JA), JS6RRR/P (for FT8). See QRZ.com.

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-165 San Pietro Isl** Marco, IS0BSR is active as IM0B until November 5. An entry in the CQWW DX SSB contest is included. QSL via LoTW.

#### **OCEANIA**

**OC-239 Rajaampat Isl** Amir, YB9IPY is active until November 8. Operation on HF using FT8 only. QSL via IK2DUW.

**OC-240 Loloata Isl** A team is active as P29RO from Loloata Island OC-240 until November 10. Check their website for updates.

On the scene...Selieu Island OC-144 (now QRT)





# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Announced DX**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS** Bernard, DL2GAC will once again be active as H44MS from Manakwai Village (northern Malaita Isl). Activity from February 10 until May 8, 2023. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Look for JD1BQP (JP1IHD) from Chichijima between April 29 and May 6, 2023. Operation mainly on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

**VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL** Nobby, G0VJG will be operating during February 17-24, 2023. Call sign pending. Operation with a FT-857 and a Butternut HF6V antenna. More to follow.

### **Rajaampat Islands OC-239 (YB)**



### **THE REMINDERS**

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Team 3B8M will again be QRV during CQWW CW (November 26-27) and a few days before and after the contest. This will be a M/M operation and confirmed operators so far are G0CKV, KX7M, M0SDV.

**3B9, RODRIGUES ISL** Kazu M0CFW will be operating as 3B9KW during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before and after the contest as 3B9/M0CFW. QSL via LoTW.

**3Y, BOUVET** 3Y0J is a team of 13 international amateur radio operators who, in January 6, 2023, will be sailing to, and operating from, Bouvet Island with the goal of making over 200K QSOs. The Dxpediton will start its journey in the Falkland Islands, and the team anticipates sailing for 12 days through the treacherous waters of the South Atlantic Ocean before setting up camp, and operating from, Bouvet Island for 22 days. At the conclusion of our Dxpediton, the team will then sail another 12 days to the end point of the Dxpediton: Cape Town, South Africa.

**5R, MADAGASCAR** A team with Ron PA3EWP/5R8WP, Guenter DL2AWG/5R8WG, Erno DK2AMM/5R8MM and Gerben PG5M/5R8CG will be active late November from Nosy Be (AF-057). Activity with 2 stations using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL for 5R8WP, 5R8WG, 5R8MM via DL2AWG Club Log and LoTW, 5R8CG via PG5M Club Log and LoTW.

**5R, MADAGASCAR** Johannes, PA5X will be operating soon as 5R8PA. More to follow.

**6Y, JAMAICA** Lester, W8YCM will be active as 6Y8LV between December 1-11. Also, he will be QRV as call/6Y during November-January. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

**9M0, SPRATLY ISL** DX0NE is valid for a Dxpediton to Kalayaan, Spratly Islands around November 25 (to be confirmed). Team will be with Mike DU1XX, Jong DU3JA, Ed 4F1OZ and Gil 4F2KWT. No specific date(s) yet set for the expedition. License was issued to Gil, 4F2KWT.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Team C5C will once again be active between February 16 and March 13, 2023. Operators are F5RAV, F5NVF and M0NPT. Operation on HF and possible QO-100.

**CY0, SABLE ISL** Permission for a Dxpediton has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island Dxpediton team will be active as CY0S during March 20-29, 2023.

<http://cy0dxpediton.net/index.html>

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Harald, DF2WO will once again be active as D44TWO between January 3 and January 21, 2023. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via M00XO OQRS.

**E6, NIUE** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM sometime 2023. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logsuploaded during the Dxpediton to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Francis, F6BWJ will be QRV as FM/call during January-March 2023. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, PSK and RTTY. QSL via LoTW.

### On the scene...VK9C Cocos Keeling during the CQWW SSB contest



**FM, MARTINIQUE** Jeff, N6GQ will be active as TO5Z during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before the contest from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**FOO, AUSTRAL ISL** Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as TX5XG sometime 2023. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via home call.

<https://australvacation.amebaownd.com/>

**FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON** The next trip to FP by KV1J is planned for June/July 2023 (early heads-up!). QRV in various contests throughout the period. Activity on 80-6m; CW, SSB, Digi.

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T Dxpediton to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

**FS, ST MARTIN** Philip, K0CD will be active as FS/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). QSL via home call.

**FS, ST MARTIN** The TO9W team will once again be QRV from November 30 until December 9. The team with K9NU, N9EP, W9AP, FS4WBS and K9EL will be active on all bands and all modes with efforts on CW. QSL via W9ILY, LoTW.

**FT/W CROZET ISL** After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man nearly 3-month operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, from mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/>

**FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA** Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL** Jim WB2REM, Chris VO1IDX, Mitch KH6M and Bob KE2D will be active from Santa Cruz as HD8M. Operation during March 1-11, 2023. QSL via WB2REM direct, OQRS, LoTW. <http://www.hd8m.com/index.html>

**J8, ST VINCENT** Gert, PA2LO will be active as J8/AJ4YX between February 15 and February 21, 2023. Operation during his spare time. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest is included, besides the contest Gert will be mainly active using SSB and FT8.



**KH8, SWAINS ISL** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime March <https://www.dx-world.net/zc4rh-uk-sovereign-base-areas-cyprus/2023>.

**P4, ARUBA** John, W2GD will once again be active as P44W during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before and after the contest on WARC bands using CW, when time permits. QSL via LoTW or via N2MM direct.

### On the scene...J28MD Djibouti



**PJ4, BONAIRE** Look for PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/KU8E between November 23-30. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as PJ4A. QSL via homecalls, PJ4A goes to K4BAI.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA between March 4 and April 1, 2023. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSO will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

**T8, PALAU** Tony, JH1FFW will be operating as T88RC between November 30 and December 5. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

**T8, PALAU** Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB between November 23 and December 4. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**T8, PALAU** Bob W7YAQ and Al K7AR will be QRV as T8AR and T8YA from Badeldaob Isl during November 19-28. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with an entry in the CQWW CW contest. QSL via home call, OQRS.

**T8, PALAU** JA6EGL/T88SM, JH6WDG/T88AQ and JR6DRH/T88RH will be active from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror during January 13-20, 2023. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via each operators instructions.

**T8, PALAU** A Japanese team with JH3LSS (T88DK), JA3HJI (T88DN), JA3IVU (T88ED), JA3ARJ (T88EF) & JA3AVO (T88MB) will be active during January 20-27, 2023. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via homecalls.

**TK, CORSICA** A Slovenian team will be active as TK0C during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27, 2022). Entry as M/2. Activity with TK/personal 9allsigns before/after contest. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or S50C.

**TN, CONGO** The CDXP group will be active as TN8K between January 7 and January 20, 2023. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QO-100 also. Based on the local internet availability, they plan to use Club Log Live Stream wherever it will be possible. Live Stream link [here](https://www.cd xp.cz/). <https://www.cd xp.cz/>

**TY, BENIN** Tapani OH5BM, Pekka OH2TA and Timo OH5LLR will be QRV as TY5AF between November 22-29. Operation on HF using all modes.

## St Helena, ZD7



**VK9N, NORFOLK ISL** Marcelo, ZL1MTO will be active as VK9MTO from December 29 until January 5, 2023. Operation on 20 and 10 meter using SSB and FT4/8. QSL via home call.

**VP2M, MONTSEERRAT** Once again, look for Thaire, W2APF as VP2MDX between January 2 and March 31, 2023. QSL via home call.

**VP2M, MONTSEERRAT** Dennis, VA2WB will be active as VP2MJA from November 24 until November 29. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Outside the contest Dennis will be using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

**VP5, TURKS & CAICOS** Doug VA3DF and Anthony VE3RZ will be active as VP5/calls from November 22 until November 29. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as VP5Y. Outside the contest active from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW. QSL via M0URX.

**VP5, TURKS & CAICOS** John, N9EAJ will be operating as VP5/call between March 8 and MARCH 22, 2023. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log and LoTW.

**XU, CAMBODIA** This Dxpedition had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains: My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be cancelled due to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: <https://www.lrsf.lv/lrsf/index.html>

**YN, NICARAGUA** Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

**Z6, KOSOVO** Henning, OZ1BII will be operating as Z68EE from Prisina between November 24 and November 30. Activity on HF using CW. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via OQRS and LoTW.

## IOTA

### THE NEWCOMERS

#### NORTH AMERICA

**NA-057 Roatan Isl** Alex K6VHF will once again be QRV as call/HR9 between February 8 and February 15, 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, home call.



## **OCEANIA**

**OC-149 Uepi Isl** Remo, HB9SHD will be active starting end November until early January, 2023 as H44SHD. He will be visiting Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. See the schedule below:

Nov 27 to Dec 5: Liveaboard M/V Oceania. Callsign will be **P29AH/MM**.

Dec 5 to 19: QRV from Uepi island, OC-149 – Solomon Islands as **H44SHD**.

Dec 20 to January 3: QRV from liveaboard MV Bilikiki as **H44SHD/MM**.

QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

## **THE REMINDERS**

### **ASIA**

**AS-107 Samet Isl** E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

**AS-140 Char Kukri-Mukri** The S21DX will once again be active during December 10-16. They plan multiple stations from 80 to 12 meter using SSB and FT8, 1 station will be for satellite QO-100. QSL via EB7DX, QSO's upload via LoTW and Club Log. <https://s21dx.org/>

**AS-206 Toshi Isl** Kenji, JA4GXS will be operating as call/2 on November 19-20. Activity on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-049 Providencia Isl** HK3EA/5J01EA and HK3MKQ/5K0VT will be active during February 28 to March 5, 2023. QSL via LoTW, QRZ.com. More to follow..

**NA-057 Roatan Isl** A team with K1TR, K1XM, KQ1F, SM7IUN and W1UE will be active as HQ9X during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). QSL via KQ1F, LoTW.

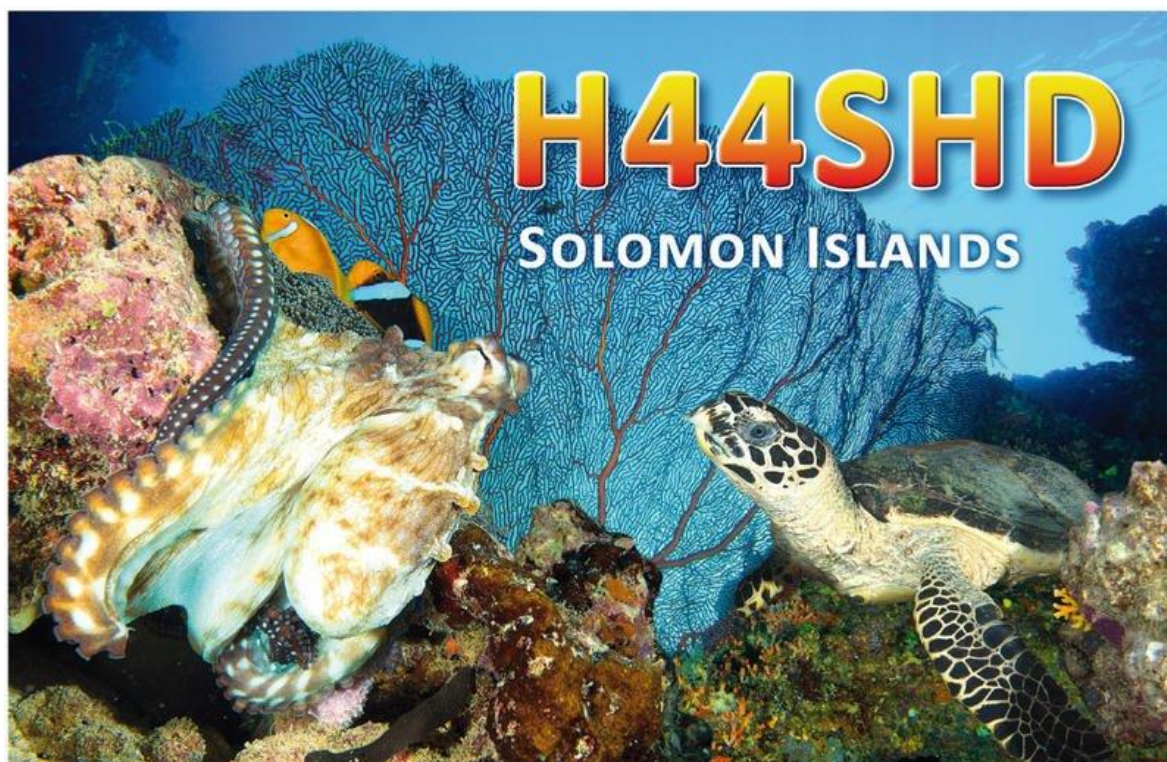
**NA-122 Isla Cabras** Team members of Loma del Toro DX Club will be operating as HI0LT during March 12-19, 2023. Operation from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via EB7DX.

## **OCEANIA**

**OC-012 Yap Isl** Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

**OC-139 Troubridge Isl** Look for VK5PAS, VK5MAZ, VK5FR, VK2YK, VK5LA and VK5HS as VK5TIL on February 7-9, 2023. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

<https://www.troubridgeisland.com/>



# **Antarctic Base**

**Base Dumont d'Urville** FT4YL

**Base Concordia** FT4YM/P

**Base Little Dome C** FT4YM/P

**Base Cape Prud'homme** FT4YM/P

Mehdi, F5PFP informs that David **FT4YM** will again be QRV from Antarctica during the next summer campaign (December 2022 to March 2023).

**Novolazarevskaya Station** Look for Oleg, ZS1OIN as RI1ANU from Novolazarevskaya Station, Antarctica. QRV on HF bands when time permits using IC-7300, amplifier and beam antennas. QSL via H/c.

**Wolf's Fang Runway** Oleg, ZS1ANF is stationed at Wolf's Fang Runway. Plans to be QRV as ZS7ANF from November 1<sup>st</sup> once his FT-991 and SteppIR antenna arrive.

**Minami Torishima, OC-073 JD1**



## **Special calls**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**4X, ISRAEL** The following special event stations are calling attention to the historic Jezreel Valley Railway on Nov. 4 and 5: **4X01R, 4X02R**. QSL via 4X6ZM (d/B), eQSL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**CN, MOROCCO CN47MS** commemorates the 47th anniversary of the Green March until Nov. 10. QRV on HF (CW, SSB, digital modes) and via QO-100. QSL via CN8WW, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**CX, URUGUAY** Radio broadcasting in Uruguay began on 6 November 1922, when Radio Paradizabal went on the air for the first time. Celebrating that centenary, the Radio Club Uruguayo will operate special event station CX100B on 1-30 November. QSL via CX1AA and LoTW.

**F, FRANCE** Celebrating the 15th anniversary of SOTA (Summits On The Air) France, special callsign TM15SOTA will be activated for fifteen days between 1 November and 30 December. QSL via eQSL, paper QSLs will not be available.

**I, ITALY** Once again special callsign IR3MD will be in use by ARI Rovereto on 1-30 November. The suffix stands for Maria Dolens, the mighty bell casted after World War I to commemorate the fallen in all wars. QSL via the bureau, or direct to IN3MDR. Information on the award can be found on qrz.com.

**LU, ARGENTINA** Members of Radio Club QRM Belgrano will be active as **LU4AAO, LU4AAO/A** and **LU4AAO/D** from November 5 to 13 to commemorate Tradition Day on HF, V/UHF using FT8, CW and voice. Special award and QSL available. For more details and updates watch: [LU4AAO - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

**PY, BRAZIL** Special callsign ZW200ESQ will celebrate the bicentennial of the Esquadra Brasileira (the Brazilian Navy) on 1-30 November. Operations will take place from the premises of the Brazilian Naval School's Communication Group (PY1BJN). Look for activity on all the bands from



80m to 70cm, CW, SSB, digital modes and FM on satellite. QSL via the bureau, or direct to PY1JR.  
**SP, POLAND** The Bydgoszcz Amateur Radio Club (SP2PBY) will be active as SN2BUW, SN4IW, SN5ESH and SN5IU on 7-20 November to honour the memory of Henryk Kruszynski SP2BUW (1957-2020), Ryszard Czerwinski SP2IW (1932-2018), Boleslaw Krzymin SP2ESH (1936-2016) and Zbigniew Gorgolewski SP2IU (1933-2017). QSLs via SP2PBY.  
**SV, GREECE** Celebrating Hellenic Air Force Day (8 November), SV1AHH, SV1GGF, SV1JFL, SV1QA and SV1QVA will be active as SX22HAF on 1-30 November. Look for activity on all bands SSB, CW, and digital modes. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, paper cards will not be provided. A certificate will be available.

## **THE REMINDERS**

**9A, CROATIA** **9A652AA** and **9A655AX** are the special 13allsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65<sup>th</sup> year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

**A7, QATAR** The Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS) has announced that nine special event callsigns will be activated from 18 October to 18 December to celebrate the 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup. Look for HQ station **A722FWC**, as well as for **A71FIFA**, **A72FIFA**, **A73FIFA**, **A74FIFA**, **A75FIFA**, **A76FIFA**, **A77FIFA** and **A78FIFA** (each representing one of the eight venues that will host the matches) to be QRV on the HF bands and via QO-100. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, or direct. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/A722FWC> for information about the Awards. The FIFA World Cup is a quadrennial international football (soccer) tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of the Federation Internationale de Football Association. (TNX 425DX)

**BV, TAIWAN** Ken, BW2/JP1RIW puts the special event callsign **BX0QSL** on the air from New Taipei City until end November. QRV mainly on digital modes. QSL via BM2JCC. (TNX DXNL)

## **Lesotho, 7P**



**DL, GERMANY** Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (<https://www.intruder-monitoring.de/>). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DL0HO** during 2022. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** **DR45HAAN** is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Haan (R24) to celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary from 1 October 2022 until 30 September 2023. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL7ET. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022 with the

callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** During 2022, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DF40BGK** is active during 2022 for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DK050BN** is QRV during 2022 for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** During 2022, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DL73AFUG** during 2022 for the 73<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DL75DRG** is QRV until end 2022 for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DL75HIL** is active until end 2022 for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DR125MB** (special DOK 125MB) draws attention to the Muengsten Bridge, Germany's highest railway bridge, built 125 years ago. QRV until November 30. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)

### On the scene...5V7RU Togo



**DL, GERMANY** The German section of the International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs will put their new club callsign **DL0OF** on the air with the special DOK MKO until Jan. 25 next year. QSL via bureau and DL4CR (d). (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** **DL75RLP** is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate throughout 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** In celebration of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, DARC Ortsverband Syke (DK0SY) will be active with special DOK "50i25" from 1 October until 31 December. On 2 October the DK0SY



operators will take part in the DLFF Activity Day and be active as **DF0WFF** and **DF0DFF** from Nature Reserve DLFF-0188. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**EI, IRELAND** Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** The Association des Radio Amateurs de la Cote d'Emeraude will be active as **TM8R** from 27 October to 6 November for the 12<sup>th</sup> "Route du Rhum", the 3000-mile single-handed transatlantic yacht race between Saint-Malo (France) and Pointe-a-Pitre (Guadeloupe). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via F5BNJ. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** The special event station **TM100UNOR** marks the 100th anniversary of the Union Nationale des Officiers de Reserve on November 12/13. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE** Members of Radio Club de Wingles (F4KLR) will be active as **TM90GF** for fifteen days between 29 October and 17 December, typically during the weekends. The special callsign memorializes the 90th anniversary of the death of general Gustave-Auguste Ferrie, a pioneer in the field of military radio communications. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eQSL; direct QSLs via F4KLR. (TNX 425DX)

### On the scene...FT5YM Antarctica



**F, FRANCE** The Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe will be active as **TM8GE** for fifteen days between 3 September and 16 December, including the CQ WW DX SSB and CW contests weekends. The special callsign celebrates the centenary of the first Radio Club Sarthois (8GE). QSL via F6KFI and logsearch on Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND** Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and **GB1900HW** (operated by M0TKF) are active until 23 December for the 1900<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/>). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND** **GB100BBC** is the special callsign celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

### **On the scene...FJ/SP9FUY St Barts**



**HA, HUNGARY** The following special event stations mark the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Hungarian poet Sandor Petofi until March 15, 2023: **HG200AN**, **HG200DO**, **HG200EF**, **HG200IR**, **HG200OT** und **HG200PS**. QRV on HF on CW, SSB, and FT8. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**HA, HUNGARY** The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfehervar's official celebrations of the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Golden Bull (Aranybulla), the royal charter issued in 1222 which represents the first constitutional document of the nation of Hungary. Look for special callsign **HG1222BA** to be active on all bands and modes throughout 2022. QSL via the bureau to HA4KYB. (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** **HB75SG** is the special callsign that members of USKA St. Gallen (HB9SG) will be using from 1 July to 31 December to celebrate their club's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QSL via LoTW (preferred) and HB9KNY. (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** **HB50SH** is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50<sup>th</sup>



anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

**HP, PANAMA H32AT** is the special callsign that Jose, HP2AT is using until the end of the year to mark his 32 years in amateur radio. He uploads his log to qrz.com, Club Log and eQSL on a regular basis, and will upload all QSOs to LoTW at the end of the activity. Paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Look for **II8CAP** until end 2022, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

**LA, NORWAY LA100B** is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA LZ01MLN** is the special callsign to be used until end 2022 by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000<sup>th</sup> QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (<http://www.lz9w.com/>). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

**OK, CZECH REPUBLIC** The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**ON, BELGIUM** The ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active on all bands and modes as **OR78CLM** between 14 October and 13 November, with main operations taking place on 4-6 November. The special callsign's suffix stands for Canadian Liberation March, the annual event that celebrates the liberation of the Belgian town of Knokke on 1 November 1944. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM** Special event station **OR100RCBE** will be active from 1 March to 31 December to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Club Belge de l'Est. Established on 26 March 1922, it is nowadays' UBA GDV (Groupement de Verviers). QSL via ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

**OZ, DENMARK** Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ5ØDDXG** during 2022. The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten – [oz4cg@live.dk](mailto:oz4cg@live.dk)

### **Ustica Island EU-051 (IE9)**



**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The VERON section Midden- en Noord-Limburg (A31) celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **PI75LIM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Frans, PC2F will be active as **PF01MAX** between 18 March and 20 November, over the twenty-two Grand Prix weekends of this year's FIA Formula One World

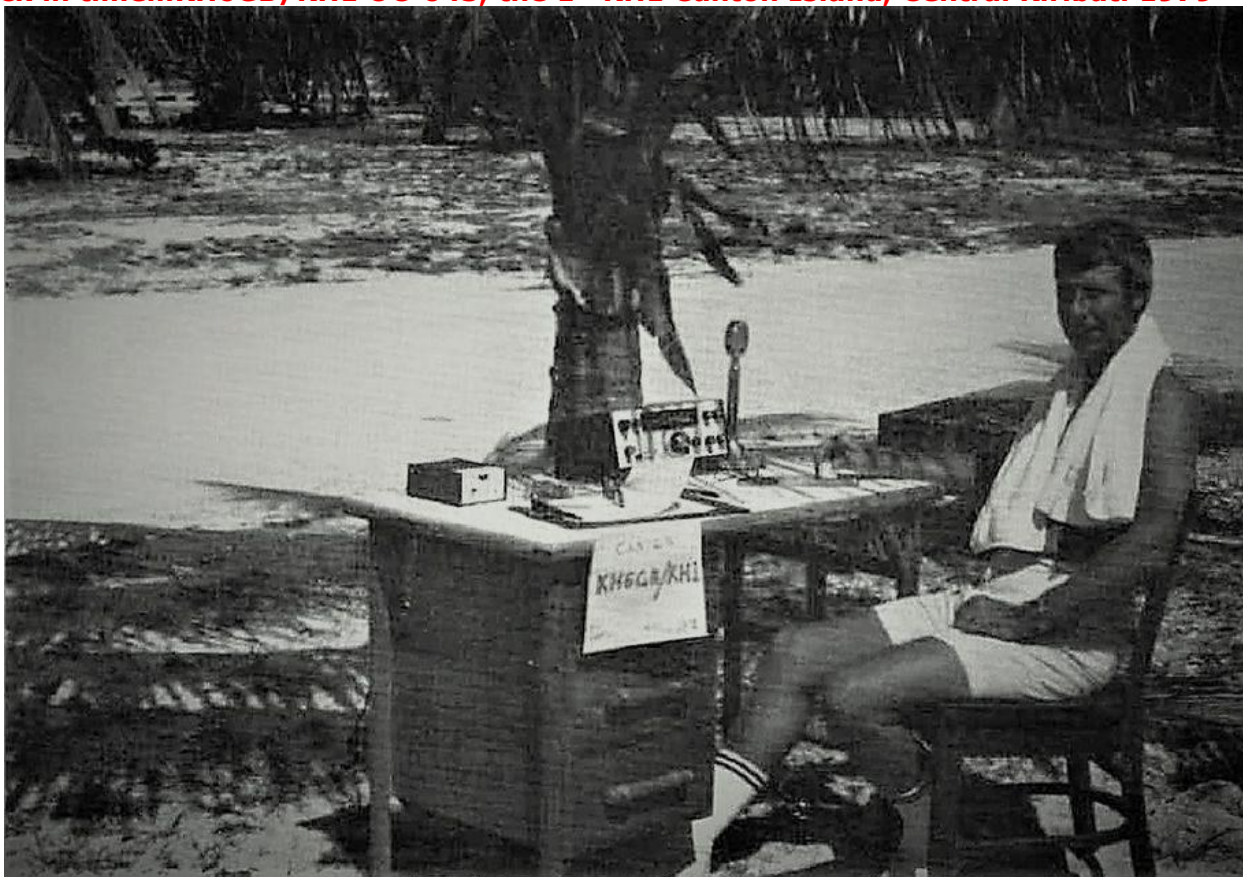


Championship. The special callsign stands for Max Verstappen, the defending champion who will compete under race number 1. QSL via PC2F (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA100THALES** is a special callsign celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the company now known as Thales Nederland. Activity will take place between 21 April and 31 December from the company's five locations in the Netherlands (Eindhoven, Delft, Hengelo, Huizen and Rotterdam). QSL via PB2X.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Celebrating the 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary since Utrecht was granted city rights (2 June 1122), special **PA900UTR** is being activated on various bands and modes until 11 November. QSL via the bureau to PI4UTR. (TNX 425DX)

**Back in time...KH6GB/KH1 OC-043, the 1<sup>st</sup> KH1 Canton Island, Central Kiribati 1979**



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**SM, SWEDEN** The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND 3Z200IL** is the special callsign for radio club SP8KJX to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the birth of Ignacy Lukasiewicz, an oil industry pioneer whose many achievements included the invention of the modern kerosene lamp. Look for activity through 29 December on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** Celebrating the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union's Lublin Territorial Branch (OT-20), look for **SP65PLU**, **SN65PLU** and **SQ65PLU**, as well as **SP8PAI**, **SP8PLU** and **SP8TK**, to be active from 1 October until 31 December. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" until 14 December, and will operate special call **SN9FIELD** (November) and **SP9FIELD** (December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on <https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND 3Z4PAR** was a special station that Poland's Radiocommunication Agency (Panstwowa Agencja Radiokomunikacyjna, PAR) authorized to operate on 50 MHz as an experiment. The successful outcome of this operation paved the way for general availability of the Magic Band to the Polish amateur radio community. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the very first 6m QSO in Poland (made on 5 June 1992 at 12.53 UTC between 3Z4PAR and IK1EGC), special callsign 3Z30PAR will be active from 5 June at 12.53 UTC until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and SP4KM (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**TI, COSTA RICA** Supporting Costa Rica's participation in the 22nd FIFA World Cup that will take place in Qatar (21 November-18 December), special callsign **TI1GOAL** will be active from 1 July through December. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB and FT8. QSL direct only, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/TI1GOAL>. The FIFA World Cup is a quadrennial international football (soccer) tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of the Federation Inter- nationale de Football Association.

**VK, AUSTRALIA** Until end 2022, amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign **VK90ABC** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards will be available. (TNX 425DX)

**VR, HONG KONG** In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, radio amateurs in Hong Kong are permitted to use the special call prefix "**VR25**" starting from 1 July 2022 onwards until 30 June 2023.

**XE, MEXICO XIOX** is the special callsign for Ramon, XE1KK to use "during the rest of 2022 mostly on digital modes". QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

**XE, MEXICO** Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**YV, VENEZUELA 4M5MAG** is the special callsign for Radio Club Venezolano's Casa Regional San Antonio de los Altos (YV5SAA) to celebrate the 100th issue of their "Magazine de Radio" (<https://yv5saa.blogspot.com/>) from 1 September to 31 December. Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, eQSL. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/4M5MAG> for more information.

**ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL75WARC** is the special callsign for the Whangarei Amateur Radio Club (ZL1AM) to celebrate its 75th anniversary from 1 October to 31 December. The club is located on New Zealand's North Island (OC- 036), grid square RF74. (TNX 425DX)

